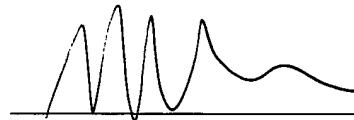


**REMARKS**

Claims 9-18, 20-26, 28-29 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 29 has been added.

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